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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I have rarely had a good experience with Comcast or AT&T regarding internet service. They throttle speeds and increase the cost of the service just to make more profit, not because they have higher expenses. I am currently with Sonic and have been very happy. I have also seen the costs of the big two go down due to the added competition. I am one of the lucky ones that has another option. Not all people due. It's just the 2 choices...

Broadband internet service is integral to today's personal entertainment and professional communication infrastructure. We can not let two companies run everything!

I am hoping to get Fiber installed in my area soon so I can take advantage of the higher speeds. Waiting for the big 2 to change is an effort in futility. We need scrappy up-and-comers like Sonic to make them feel the heat!

I am a consumer that supports broadband competition! Please make sure we have it in play always.

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